



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Masanori WATANUKI	) Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No. 09/963,578	) ) Examiner: D. E. Faulk
Filed: September 27, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 9687
For: MUSIC REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AUDIO PLAYER, AND HEADPHONE	) ) )
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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, with a period for response extending through December 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

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